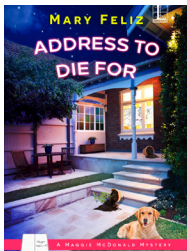


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ELIN BARNES, a native Spaniard, moved to America to become a pilot. When her eyesight prevented her from flying passenger aircrafts, she obtained a BA in Philosophy, worked for a criminal appeals lawyer, and earned an MA in International Commerce. Finally settling in Silicon Valley, she has worked for companies such as AT&T, T-Mobile, Google, Microsoft, TiVo, Samsung, and Apple. Her love for technology and the great weather keep her in the Bay Area with her dog Shelby. www.elinbarnes.com

JANET DAWSON has written two historical mysteries featuring Zephyrette sleuth Jill McLeod, who solves crimes aboard a historic train in *Death Rides the Zephyr* and *Death Deals a Hand*. She is also the author of a long-running series with Oakland private eye Jeri Howard, whose first case was award-winner *Kindred Crimes*. Book 12 in the series, *Water Signs*, will be published spring 2017. Dawson has written a suspense novel, *What You Wish For*, and numerous short stories, including Macavity winner, “Voice Mail,” and Shamus nominee, “Slayer Statute.” www.janetdawson.com



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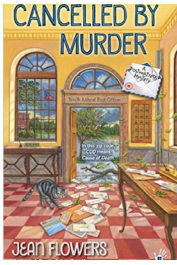
Author of two series: the historical “Ravenwood Mysteries,” and the epic fantasy series, “Legends of Fyrsta,” **SABRINA FLYNN** lives in perpetual fog and sunshine with a rock troll and two crazy imps. She spent her youth trailing after insanity, jumping off bridges, climbing towers, and riding down waterfalls in barrels. After spending fifteen years wrestling giant hounds and battling pint-sized tigers, she now travels everywhere via watery portals leading to anywhere. www.sabrinaflynn.com



After attending the University of Miami, **HEATHER HAVEN** went to Manhattan. She wrote short stories, comedy acts, ad copy, commercials, and had plays produced at, among other places, famed Playwrights Horizon. Once, she even ghostwrote a book on how to run an employment agency. She was unemployed at the time. She is the multi-award winning author of *The Alvarez Family Murder Mysteries* and *Persephone Cole Vintage Mysteries*. Her proudest award, however, is *Death of a Clown's Silver IPPY Best Mystery/Thriller 2014*. As daughter of real-life Ringling Brothers Circus folk, the stand-alone noir mystery is steeped in Heather’s family history. www.heatherhavenstories.com

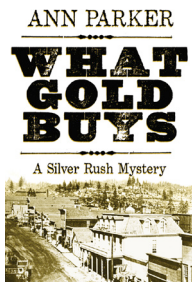
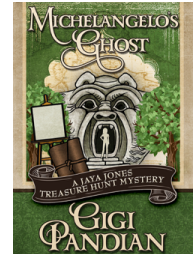
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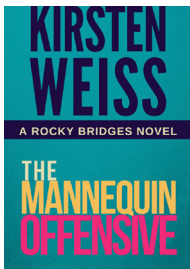
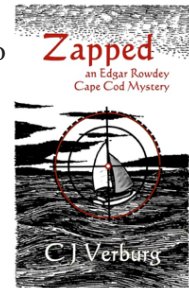
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CJ VERBURG is an award-winning playwright, director, and author of best-selling books, including *Ourselves Among Others*. She launched her literary career at age one, telling stories to stuffed animals, wrote America's first rock musical in college, and became an editor for Boston and California publishers. On Cape Cod she collaborated with the artist Edward Gorey on diverse theatrical and other adventures, sparking her multimedia memoir *Edward Gorey On Stage* and her Edgar Rowdey Cape Cod mysteries *Croaked* and *Zapped*. In her Rex Stout-inspired Cory Goodwin series, *Another Number for the Road* will follow *Silent Night Violent Night* in Spring 2017. www.carolverburg.com



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